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filed June 17, 1997, Patent No. 6,047,926, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/022,508 filed June 28, 1996.--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2 through 89 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

REMARKS

This is a continuation application of Application No. 09/507,404 filed February 18, 2000 (the "'404 Application"), which is a continuation of Application No. 08/877,272 filed June 17, 1997, Patent No. 6,047,926, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/022,508 filed June 28, 1996.

Claim 1 is pending, with Claim 1 being independent. Claims 2 through 89 have been cancelled without prejudice.

The specification has been amended.

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon U.S. Patent Application No. 60/022,508 filed June 28, 1996, and respectfully request acknowledgment of this claim.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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